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Massachusetts Animal Fund Voucher Program Veterinary Scope of Services
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Participating veterinarians must:

- Be licensed to practice veterinary medicine and be employed by a veterinary clinic, hospital, shelter within the state they are licensed for.
- Be compliant with state-mandated reimbursement documentation requirements and procedures; and maintain open communication with the coordinator of the Mass Animal Fund about their participation in the Program.
- Be willing to assist in advocating for clients to contribute to the Mass Animal Fund tax check-off
- Understand that the needs of the Program will vary month to month and year to year and will be contingent upon the local population and clients' choice of veterinary service provider.
- Provide spay/neuter services –admit an animal for an initial exam, vaccinations, and surgery all on the same day whenever possible.
- Be willing to schedule spay/neuter surgery within 60 days of any voucher recipient's request for services.
- Provide the following to cats/dogs under the Program: DHPP/FVRCP and rabies vaccines, anesthesia and pain management medications, spay/neuter surgery, IV fluids (if necessary), additional services/supplies (if necessary)
- Provide the above at no cost to the Program participant and for a flat-fee reimbursement from the Mass Animal Fund, using the following pay schedule which is inclusive of the entire surgery and related treatment including vaccines associated with the surgery:

The following Tier system shall be followed for reimbursement of the Contractor:

Cats (Felines)		
F Tier I	Cat Neuter	\$100
F Tier II	Cat Spay	\$150
Dogs (Canines)		
D Tier I	Small Dog Neuter (<50lbs.)	\$200
D Tier II	Small Dog Spay (<50lbs.) Large Dog Neuter (>50lbs.)	\$250
D Tier III	Large Dog Spay (>50lbs.)	\$300
Complication add-on amounts. Limit 1 per animals unless MAF approval given		
Parasites	1 medication \$10	2 + medications \$25
Cryptorchid	Inguinal \$30	Abdominal \$75
Hernia repair	Simple \$30	Complex \$75
Extra Large	>75 lbs. \$25	>100 lbs. \$50
Older >5	\$25	w/bloodwork \$50
Estrus	\$25	
Obese	\$25	
Dystocia/Pyometra	Cat/ Small Dog/ Large Dog \$150	
Stand Alone Reimbursements: MDAR request or if animal is found to be already S/N		
1 vaccine \$25	2 vaccines \$35	Under anesthesia add \$25
MDAR Emergency Related Medical Request		Price to be determined with preapproval

To receive any of the additional reimbursement amounts, the contractor must write the complication or reason on the voucher under "additional services needed". The additional amount must also be indicated on the invoice. Limit 1 reimbursement increase per surgery.